

IRON IS FALLING FAST.

THE temperance movement is booming. Two weeks until decoration day. No time to lose.

THE Afghan war has already cost England £13,000,000.

THE Knox county convention is adjourned for Monday.

THE house yesterday passed a resolution to adjourn on the 31st inst.

THE graves of the confederate dead at Memphis will be decorated to day.

A WRITER in the Washington Republican is urging the appointment of Col. Thornburgh to Key's vacant place.

"REPUBLICAN," from Union county, sends the nomination of Mr. Hudson for the state senate. There is a growing feeling for him should he be a candidate.

ONLY two and a half weeks until the Chicago convention meets. In the mean time, the "interest" quickens. Conkling and Cresswell are mentioned as the Grant men's choice for chairman.

SENATOR VANCE will now have a boom. He wants to return to "the good old days" when there was still in every hollow. Each family is to be allowed to make eight gallons for its private use.

EVIDENCE that Russia proposes to enter into a war with China accumulates every day. The latest is an order from the minister of war to prepare the roads leading to China for the transportation of troops.

ROANE county is to be the nucleus around which Byrd's strength is to gather. We are afraid Bob made a bad move when he came out on an honest platform. The democrats won't flock to a bird of any such color.

WASHINGTON COUNTY has decided to sell her interest in the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, provided she can get at least sixty cents on the dollar. For further particulars, see another column.

If the Cincinnati convention could nominate the republican candidate and the Chicago convention the democratic, Ullyess and Sammy would both run on to the bitter end, and their enemies could not force them from the track.

It is hardly possible that the survivors of the late war will allow decoration day to pass without strewing with flowers their dead comrades' graves. We regret to see that less attention is paid to this beautiful ceremony every day.

"MR. TILDEN, I have a warm regard for you, but I fear you are much too weak, physically, I mean, to be the candidate. We need a strong man and I don't think we need go out of Ohio to find the quality desired."—Allen G. Thurman.

WADE HAMPTON struck B'n Hill a blow under the belt when he said in his Kellogg-Spafford speech: "I have, in war as well as in peace, brave danger when honor called, though others sought security at a distance from the field." Ben never was a "Light Horse Harry Lee" when there was a prospect of gun powder being burned.

THE Columbia Herald is very severe upon the Nashville American, Memphis Appeal and Knoxville Tribune. It says:

"We admit that a few of the most ably edited papers in the state are bitterly opposed to Mr. Tilden. We admit further that these papers in days gone by exerted a controlling interest upon the public mind. But that day is passed, and we say it with regret, these papers now have very little influence in moulding public opinion in Tennessee."

THE Census Enumerators.

The list of enumerators of the census in the first district of Tennessee, sent to Washington by Supervisor J. A. Newton, was approved several days ago, but we are as yet unable to give it to the public, after making considerable effort. Mr. Newton was in Roane county during the week and his clerk, Mr. Geo. M. Callen, did not feel at liberty to give them out for publication. We hope to be able to give them soon, however, inasmuch as the demand is so pressing to know who are the lucky ones.

Resolutions on Judge Trigg.

The adjourned meeting of the Knoxville bar, yesterday evening, adopted lengthy and suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge C. F. Trigg. The proof was furnished us, but at such a late hour that the crowded state of our columns prevented its appearance.

Health Notes.

The summer is once more upon us, and while we may, in our excellent climate, reasonably hope to pass through it without a visitation of the frightful scourges which are so terrible in some parts of the south, yet we must expect the usual amount of summer troubles. Among these Diarrhoea or Bowel Complaint is most to be dreaded. Fortunately this may be rendered harmless by using Dr. Lydell's Elixir, which should be found in every family.

TELEGRAPHIC.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

On motion of Mr. Bright (Tenn.) a bill was passed making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioner of claims.

Mr. Stevenson (Ill.) asked leave to offer a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the house that no final adjournment of this session of congress should occur until a law shall have been passed or a joint rule established providing for the manner in which electoral votes shall be counted at the approaching presidential election.

Messrs. Reed, of Maine, and Bland, of Missouri, objected. The speaker announced that the order of the house had set aside the session of to-day for the consideration of reports from the committee on education and labor.

Mr. Gibson (La.) called up as a question of privilege the adjournment resolution, and was recognized by the speaker.

Mr. Goode (Va.) raised the question of consideration, stating that his object was to call up the bills to regulate Chinese immigration, to enforce the eight hour law, and to apply the proceeds of sale of the public land to the education of the people.

Mr. Townsend (Ill.) inquired whether it was in order to move to recommit the adjournment resolutions.

The speaker replied that it was not, inasmuch as that motion had been made and defeated.

Yesterday, in the midst of a number of points of order, and when the house was in a good deal of confusion, Mr. O'Neill (Pa.), walking down the aisle, managed to get in one of his characteristic little speeches, to the effect that the adjournment resolution had given more hope to the hearts of the people than any legislation which had been proposed during the present session of congress.

Mr. Townsend (Ill.) inquired of Mr. Gibson (La.) whether he would allow an extension of time for debate, and on receiving a negative answer, expressed his hope that the demand for previous question would be voted down.

Mr. Buckner (Mo.) asked leave to offer an amendment providing that the house take recess from May until November 8th.

Mr. Gibson refused to yield. The previous question was then seconded by a vote of 106 to 62, and the main question was ordered. The thirty minutes' debate was then proceeded with.

Mr. Tucker (Va.) said he had opposed the resolution in the committee and in the house. He meant no disrespect to his colleagues when he said that in his judgment in the face of the calendar of 1,200 or 1,500 bills, in the face of the tariff bills reported to the house, congress would be wanting in its true duty to the country, if it should adjourn in twelve business days. [Applause on the democratic side.] There was not time in twelve days for congress to attend intelligently to its duties. Why should we go home? Are we afraid to perform the duties which the people sent us here to perform? If we are afraid to meet the issue before the country by deciding one way or the other, why should we hold on to our seats, and why should we not abdicate them and return to the people the trust which we will not perform. I have opposed this resolution in the committee and have a deep conviction that congress will be directed in its duty if it adjourns without performing what is required of it.

Mr. Cook (Ga.)—We asked for bread and you gave us a stone. [Applause on republican side.]

Mr. Tucker (Va.)—We have reported three tariff bills, and their consideration is before the house, and as soon as we report those three bills for consideration we move that the house adjourn without consideration, [applause on the democratic side, and that's the doctrine from Townsend. It may be said that I have some private war claims that I wish to put through. I say no. I know of no war claim that I am in favor of on the house calendar. The people of the south do not desire to see the war claims before this house to be paid by this government. The claims I am speaking of are claims as just as those of the bondholders. The question is, when the government owes a man five hundred dollars we should adjourn without paying it, and say that we have saved the credit of the government because we have paid the

bondholder. [Applause on the democratic side.]

A lengthy debate ensued, Messrs. Stevenson (Ill.), Weaver (Iowa), Townsend (Ill.), A. Ken (S. C.), and Dannel (Minn.), opposing the resolution, and Messrs. Garfield (O.), O'Connor (S. C.) and Sparks (Ill.) favoring it.

The concurrent resolution for adjournment on the 31st inst. was agreed to—yeas 121, nays 90.

Mr. Goode (Va.) moved that the house proceed to the consideration of reports from the committee on education and labor. Mr. Reagan (Texas) antagonized this with the inter-state commerce bill, but Mr. Goode was victorious by a vote of 72 to 71. Pending a vote by yeas and nays, the house at 3:25 adjourned.

FOREST FIRES.

POMONA, N. J., May 15.—The destruction along the Camden and Atlantic railroad, and Cape May and Millville railroad, by the forest fires, is terrible to behold. The entire portion of Southern New Jersey, bounded by Belle Plain on the southeast, Millville on the southwest, Absecon on the northeast and Elwood on the northwest, has been swept over. The loss in Atlantic county will reach \$200,000, the principal damage being to the vineyards and about May's Landing and Elwood. Upwards of thirty houses are reported destroyed. From Tuckahoe the loss of \$200,000 in timber land is reported. Several hundred men, women and children turned out from Egg Harbor village to help in fighting back the fire at May's Landing, and thus save their homes. They would have met but little success, had not the wind changed, driving the flames southeastward towards Great Egg harbor. Five hundred men from Vineland, Millville and Manunkins are fighting the fire along the line of the Capulloy and Millville railroad. There are some hopes of rain. The Camden and Atlantic railroad have sent large gangs of men to prevent the flames from reaching Atlantic City.

THE FIRE AT MILTON.

SUNBURY, PA., May 15.—The scene at Milton this morning beggars description. Nothing remains except the black and desolate ruins of the once prosperous town. The people spent last night in the houses that were left, namely, the mill works and planing mill. The entire number of buildings destroyed was 666, and only two places of business escaped destruction. The vaults and books of the banks were uninjured. The people of the town are almost entirely destitute. Provisions have been pouring into town from the surrounding country. The body of a strange man who was buried last night, was identified this morning as Mr. Augry. He was eighty five years old, and was attempting to save the stable of the poor house. Mr. Stricker died during the night from fright. The fire originated from sparks from the saw mill attached to the car works.

POLITICAL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Times publishes the following from E. B. Washburne, dated Portland, Maine: "My position in regard to the candidacy for president, and my relations to Gen. Grant's nomination are not changed in any respect whatever. All reports sent out by certain parties in Chicago, asserting or suggesting duplicity toward Gen. Grant are utterly and absolutely false, and known to be so by their authors. I let Chicago some ten days ago. All combinations alleged to have been made in that city by my friends and those of other candidates, have been entered into without my knowledge or approbation."

FOR GRANT.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 15.—The Jackson county republican convention instructed its five delegates to the state convention for Grant.

HAIL STORM.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 15.—A destructive hail storm passed over the counties of Dinwiddie, Chesterfield and Amelia, night before last. It did immense damage to tobacco plants, wheat and vegetation. The thermometer this morning was 45 degrees above zero.

SNOW AND ICE.

FISH KILL LANDING, N. Y., May 15.—It was unusually cold along the Hudson last night. Ice formed in the back country, and snow is again visible on the Catskill mountains. Vegetation is damaged.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—The general conference to day elected Benj. St. James Fry editor of the Central Christian Advocate at St. Louis.

The committee on the book concern reported, recommending a further postponement of the election of editors for the present, and the report was adopted. The committee also reported in favor of a discontinuance of the publication of the National Repository and Golden Hours. This was laid on the table, to enable Dr. Curry to present a plea for the Repository. The committee also recommended that the deficiency of \$120,000 in the episcopal fund be charged to profit and loss by the book concern. Adjourned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 15.—A boiler explosion occurred this afternoon at Birchell's hall iron works, near Walsall. Fifteen persons were instantly killed and twenty-five others were taken to the hospital, some of whom are in a dying condition.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., May 15.—At 2:45 the jury in the Billings case brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged. There is much rejoicing among his friends.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 15.—Leroy Morgan, for sixteen years justice of the supreme court, died this morning, aged 70.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15.—Joseph L. Swan, a prominent planter of Ouachita parish, was killed near Monroe on Thursday by the falling of a limb of a tree.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Selection of Delegates to the Congressional Convention. The republicans of Knox county assembled at the court house, at noon yesterday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican congressional convention, which meets in Knoxville on the 27th inst.

The meeting was called to order and the objects stated, by Geo. L. Maloney, secretary of the county executive committee, in the absence of the chairman.

On motion of Capt. M. D. Bearden, W. R. Murphy was elected chairman, and on motion of Sam. Anderson, Geo. L. Maloney was made secretary.

Capt. Bearden moved the appointment of a committee of thirteen to select a list of delegates. Amended by H. R. Gibson, that each district represented be allowed to suggest names of delegates. Carried, and the following were appointed such committee: M. D. Bearden, R. DeArmond, E. M. pier, M. J. R. Gentry, Willis McKamey, H. L. Cliff, J. M. Crawford, Bartley Giffis, John R. Nelson, H. M. Brown, W. H. Roberts, J. E. Hickman, W. P. Chiles.

On motion of H. R. Gibson, the following committee on resolutions was appointed: H. R. Gibson, Jos. B. A. Joe R. York, Geo. L. Maloney, W. W. Croze, Andrew Knott, James Phipps, W. H. Burnett, T. B. McLemore.

While the committees were out remarks were made by H. R. Gibson. The committee on resolutions reported the following list of delegates to the congressional convention in this city, 27th inst:

First district, H. R. Gibson, Alex. Reeder, E. C. Camp, W. F. Yardley, Jos. B. A. Joe, James E. H. H. Brandy, J. H. Henry, McCall and P. E. Yett; 2d, J. M. Murphy; 3d, Wm. M. Harris; 4th, W. A. Rogers; 5th, W. D. Biddle; 6th, A. A. Snodgrass; 7th, H. R. Brown; 8th, Nelson Callaway; 9th, J. A. Rube and J. A. Boring; 10th, E. M. Turner, W. F. Stirling; 11th, J. R. York, Wm. Bradley, Andrew Knott, G. L. Maloney; 12th, A. T. Cutler; 13th, W. H. Burnett; 14th, W. W. Croze; 15th, P. H. Sherro; 16th, W. W. Huffaker; 17th, G. M. Carter; 18th, A. F. Smith; 19th, D. C. R. Baker; 20th, R. P. Hume; 21st, J. B. Dierick; 22d, Adam Lock.

On motion of J. R. York the committee on delegates, whose names appear at the first of these proceedings, together with the chairman of the meeting, J. R. Murphy, were added to the list of delegates.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

The republicans of Knox county in convention assembled in Knoxville on May 15th, 1880, do resolve as follows:

First, That we are for principles in preference to persons, believing that the party is greater than any man; and therefore we declare it to be our conviction that it is the duty of every true republican to support the regular nominees of the party from president down, regardless of personal likes or dislikes.

2d, That, actuated in this belief, we unhesitatingly, in advance, declare ourselves in favor of the republican candidate for the presidency to be nominated at Chicago, to be the man who he may.

3d, That we cordially endorse Judge Alvin Hawkins as our candidate for governor, and pledge him our hearty and unanimous support.

4th, That we ratify the nominations of M. B. Gassett for sheriff and W. H. Swan for trustee, and urge every republican to use his utmost efforts to secure their election.

We hereby place upon his congressional record the golden seal of our approbation, and instruct our delegates to the congressional convention to cast the vote of Knox county for him, and 6th, That Thos. A. R. Nelson is our choice for elector from this congressional district.

The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice and the convention adjourned sine die.

Knoxville City Schools.

The Nashville American of Friday, among its notices of exhibits of educational material at the centennial exposition, has the following:

Four large handsomely bound volumes from this city contain some work of first-class merit. Not only is the penmanship above the average, but the general style and intrinsic worth of the papers very good. Besides the papers prepared at the last examination, there are analytical diagrams, maps, etc., interspersed freely. The interest of the exhibit is increased by the good taste of the arrangement, and the paging and the indexing of each volume so that any pupil's paper may be found at a moment's notice.

The drawings are interpreted throughout the other work and are of great beauty and accuracy. Particularly good are the pictures representing Surling Castle, a deer, cat and vase, etc. A large amount of ornamental lettering form an interesting feature of the drawing exhibit. There are also a great many drawings illustrating philosophical principles, evidently drawn in connection with this study, and showing no little degree of care and exactness.

There are two large drawings of school houses, both by pupils, which reflect great credit on the young artists. In all this display can be seen the guiding hand of the young superintendent, Mr. R. D. S. Robertson. Knoxville already had good schools, and only needed a live school man to bring them up to their present eminent position. In music and drawing, both introduced during Mr. Robertson's administration, wonderful results have been already reached. These schools rank next to those of Nashville.

FROM THE TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY comes a large display of the finest workmanship, the work exhibited being confined to drawing and mathematical calculations. A plot of the ground, by Prof. S. H. Lockett, and a large drawing of the building, show that the University has that great necessity, able instructors. The oil paintings of the scenery on French Broad river are of the highest degree of merit. The topographical drawings and designs by the pupils are a difficult kind of work, but are finished in the best of style. They include topographical drawings of West Point, and designs for bridges and machines. From an inspection of this work, one is forced to the conclusion that this is indeed an industrial university, giving a thorough and practical education.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, northeast possibly veering to southeast winds, stationary or falling barometer, partly cloudy, warmer weather.

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Improvement of Tennessee Rivers.

The following is a list of some of the surveys on Tennessee rivers, ordered by the river and harbor bill, which is now pending in congress, and will be taken up, out of its order, next Monday:

Clinch river, Tennessee, in the counties of Hancock, Hawkins and Claiborne.

Powell river, Tennessee, in the counties of Hancock and Claiborne.

Holston river, Tennessee, in the counties of Sullivan, Hawkins, Grainger and Hamblen.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers registered in the office of the county clerk during the past week:

Bradley Lee to F. A. R. Scott, three acres in 2nd district.

Bradley Lee to T. M. Crawford and others school commissioners 2nd district, 11 acres in 2nd district, 302.

J. E. J. Lewis, clerk, to Wm. A. Edmondson, 144 acres in 3rd district, \$2,000.

M. L. Patterson, C. F. & M. to Geo. W. Brown, house and lot in 2nd district, \$100.

Nicholas Clapp to R. J. Gibbs, 10 acres in 4th district, \$100.

Wm. B. F. French to A. G. French, 121 acres in 15th district, \$200.

P. Strang and wife to J. N. Klesling, 100 acres in Grundy county, \$100.

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